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**General Memoranda.**

MONDAY, December 19:—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the Public Works Department's Office.  
5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Navy League in City Hall.

TUESDAY, December 20:—  
2.15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's Justices of Peace at Magistrate's Transfer Books of the Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 26th December, inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, December 21:—  
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 3, Barrow Terrace, Kowloon.  
Goods per *Dumbas* unclaimed after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.  
Goods per *Benny* undelivered after this date will be landed.

THURSDAY, December 22:—  
9 p.m.—Orchestral Concert in City Hall.

FRIDAY, December 23:—  
Noon—Meeting of the Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

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On December 11, at 8, Pootung Terrace, Pootung, the wife of JOHN WATSON, of a Son.

### MARRIAGE.

On December 10, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. A. J. Walker, M.A., CHARLES ARNOLD, youngest son of M. C. HOWARD, Chief Surveyor, I.M.C., Kiangling, & Mary Lavinia Arnold, daughter of Shanghai.

### DEATHS.

On December 10, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, ELIZABETH MAON, aged 36 years.

On December 11, at the Isolation Hospital, Shanghai, of smallpox, KATIE, aged 6 years, the third beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Madar.

### NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1904.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Yesterday we published THE CHURCH a Reuter telegram announcing that a Royal Commission had been appointed to deal with the church dispute in Scotland, and now we read that a bill has already been drafted to save what can be saved for the United Free Church from the sweeping effect of the judgment of the House of Lords. The position is simply intolerable, but of course that matters nothing to the judicial mind. They have but to declare the law, and questions of expediency or even of common sense do not come before them. The moral seems to be that free churches are even less free than other people, and that funds when once given for the maintenance of a particular doctrine or body of doctrines are absolutely earmarked for that purpose, and the courts will, at any moment, interfere to prevent a corporation exerting the privilege of an individual and changing its mind. Probably Free Churchmen are rather virulent, but no one will gain by having the matter threshed out in the House of Commons. There is in Scotland quite enough of true piety and Christian charity to warrant the hope that disputes may yet be appeased, without adding the Commons' house to the Appeal Court as further alien interposition on Scottish disputes.

To-day, if all arrangements have fallen as designed, the last mortal remains of Paul Kruger were lowered to a grave dug in juxtaposition to that of his late wife. In such position he desired to be buried, and his loyal friends, with the consent of the British Government, give effect to his dying wish. There was no hurry exhibited in getting the funeral over, and there might be some significance in the fact that the actual interment was postponed until the great national holiday of the Boers. The burial of a man, who strove by every means to keep the 'red-neck' under heel, on the anniversary of a day when the Boer crushed the power of a former formidable enemy, can be calculated to affect the Boers in South Africa in no little measure, and there is every possibility that to-day was chosen for the last ceremony with that very object in view. Dingaan's Day keeps green in Boer memory the defeat of the great Zulu chief of that name. In 1837 the Zulus seized an opportunity, and foully murdered dozens of scattered Boer emigrants throughout Natal. A large body were massacred at Wagon (weeping), and many smaller scattered parties suffered a similar fate, though most of the larger parties escaped by forming their wagons into laagers, which they defended with desperate courage. At Blood River, a few months later, the emigrants took their revenge and drove the Zulu leader, Dingaan, in headlong flight from his capital with some 1000 of his men. Dingaan, which has been a great day for the Boers.

Boers of a day of national rejoicing. Henceforth they will have double cause to remember it, and it is questionable if it is wise that the British gave them the opportunity so to do.

Out in Texas they've altered the formula of the wedding service a bit. 'Who dare take this woman?' asks the officiating minister, and the bridegroom boldly replies—'I dare.'

An officer of a certain regiment (probably not in Hongkong) was one morning inspecting his company on parade, when he came to an Irishman who had evidently not shaved for some days. Halting in front of the man, he said: 'Doyle, how is it you have not shaved this morning?' 'Oh have, sorr,' was the reply. 'How dare you tell me that,' said the officer, 'with a beard on you like that?' 'Well, sorr,' said Doyle, 'it's like this. There's only one looking-glass in our room, and there was none of us all shaving at the same time, and maybe Oi shaved some other chap's face.'

### LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

On Page 7. On page 7 of this issue will be found the report of the Hongkong branch of the Navy League, to be presented at the general meeting on Monday, the 19th December.

**Godown Accommodation at Canton.** The continued increase of trade at Canton is seen in the large increase of godown accommodation recently available, writes our Correspondent. Two blocks are especially striking. The one constructed of corrugated iron belongs to Messrs Butterfield and Swire. The other, not yet completed, is being built of brick, and is reported to belong to the Standard Oil Company. These buildings indicate where, in the future, accommodation will be provided. Butterfield is built on the Honan side and the Oil Company's on the opposite side of the 'Back Reach.'

**Union Church Literary Club.** An interesting mock libel action was heard at the Court of Fools at the Union Church Debating Club last evening, before Mr. H. Hursthouse (Judge), when J. Amstutz (Mr. E. F. Aubert) sued J. Splatterdash (Mr. W. G. Humphreys) for a fabulous sum for printing a paragraph in the *Hongkong Daily Press*, calculated to cause him annoyance and financial loss. Mr. C. H. Blason appeared for the plaintiff, while defendant was represented by Mr. P. H. Holyoak. The libel complained of was a paragraph to the effect that Amstutz was contemplating matrimony, at least that was the construction put upon it by the plaintiff. The various witnesses were examined, and the evidence was interesting. After able addresses by the counsel and an admirable summing up by the Judge, the jury returned a verdict for defendant. From the Judge to the Chinese furniture dealer, who deposed 'he (plaintiff) catches two pieces chair, two pieces bath, two pieces obelisking in support of the contention that the plaintiff was about to marry, everyone filled their respective parts well, and several topical allusions to Hongkong were neatly introduced in the argument. There was a large audience present, and applause was frequent.

**Decennial Reports of China's Trade.** Some ten years ago the Imperial Customs issued a volume of Decennial Reports covering the period 1882 to 1891, reviewing the trade at each port during the ten-years period and giving a general statistical and descriptive account of the district served by each port. This issue is now out of print, but within a few days will appear the first volume of the second issue of the Decennial Reports covering the period 1892 to 1901, and including the Northern and Yangtze ports, beginning with Newchwang and ending with Szechow. The first issue contained contributions from 23 Chinese ports, with 694 pages of text and 48 maps and diagrams. The forthcoming volume will contain contributions from 14 ports of North and Mid China, with 557 pages of text and 34 maps and diagrams, and 'South China' from 'Hongkong' to 'Yatung' will be described in a second volume of equal size, to appear next year. The book will contain both interesting and instructive reading for the Christmas holidays, with some left over for the Chinese New Year, and is provided with an index. The first volume will be sold at \$12. The second volume will be sold at \$15. Both are bound in half-bound, and may be obtained after the 17th December at Shanghai from Kelly & Walsh Ltd. and from Max Noeller & Co.

**A TIMELY SUGGESTION.** This is the season of the year when the present and past have been so often compared. It is a good time to look back at the past and to see what we have gained and lost. It is a good time to look forward to the future and to see what we may gain and lose. It is a good time to look at the present and to see what we are doing and what we are not doing. It is a good time to look at the world and to see what it is doing and what it is not doing. It is a good time to look at ourselves and to see what we are doing and what we are not doing. It is a good time to look at the future and to see what we may gain and lose. It is a good time to look at the past and to see what we have gained and lost. It is a good time to look forward to the future and to see what we may gain and lose. It is a good time to look at the present and to see what we are doing and what we are not doing. It is a good time to look at the world and to see what it is doing and what it is not doing. 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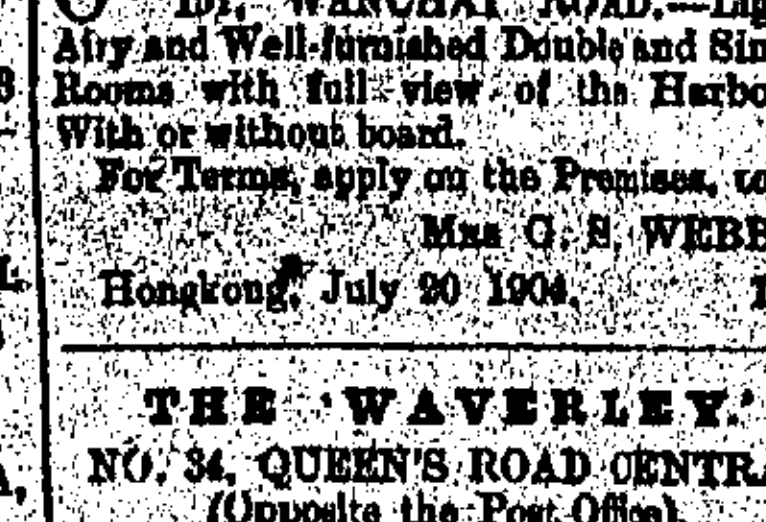
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Destination.	Fares.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
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Australian Ports .....	Chingtu (s) .....	Butterfield & Swire ...	December 26.
Amoy, L'don, A'err	Diomed (s) .....	Butterfield & Swire ...	December 30.
Amoy, L'don, A'err	Myeune (s) .....	Butterfield & Swire ...	January 3.
Amoy, L'don, A'err	Hyon (s) .....	Butterfield & Swire ...	January 17.
Cebu & Nollo .....	Sungkiang (s) .....	Butterfield & Swire ...	December 19.
Genoa, Mar., L'pool	Ningchow (s) .....	Butterfield & Swire ...	December 22.
Japan Ports .....	Tinian (s) .....	Yata-Chima-Japan L'f	2nd half of Jan.

Java Ports.....	Timahi (s).....	Java-China-Japan Lin.	End half of Dec.
Japan via Shanghai.	Tilatjap (s).....	Java-China-Japan Li.	1st half of Jan.
London & Antwerp.	Benlomond (s).....	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	January 10.
London, &c.	Nbhla (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 17, at Noon.
Manilla & London.	Candia (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 21.

Moselle via Saigon.....	Tanpin (c)	Messageries Maritimes	Dec. 27, at 1 p.m.
Manila & Honolulu.....	Tokian (c)	Dowell & Co. Limited	About Dec. 15.
Manila.....	Zabul (c)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Dec. 17, at 10 a.m.
Manila.....	Kadi (c)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Dec. 24, at 10 a.m.
Manila.....	Tramont (c)	Dowell & Co. Limited	About Dec. 28.
Manila.....	Tanning (c)	Butterfield & Swire	December 29.
Morri and Kobe.....	Tientsin (c)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 23.
Moji & Kobe.....	Tientsin (c)	Dowell & Co. Limited	December 27.
Shanghai.....	Shanghai (c)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 27, at 10 a.m.
New York & Suez Canal	Shanghai (c)	Dowell & Co. Limited	About Jan. 26.
New York, Suez Canal	Claxford (c)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	December 30.

New York v. Suez Canal	Ras Issa (a) .....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	January 20.
New York .....	Sapeca (a) .....	Standard Oil Co. ....	January 15.
Shanghai .....	Bunin (a) .....	Butterfield & Swire ..	December 18.
Shanghai .....	Foochow (a) .....	Butterfield & Swire ..	December 19.
Shanghai .....	Woonung (a) .....	Butterfield & Swire ..	December 20.

Shanghai	Malta (s)	P. & O. S. S. Co.	About Dec. 17
Sh'hai and Portland, Or.	Nicomedia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Jan. 2, Daylin
Sh'hai and Portland, Or.	Numantia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Jan. 25, Daylin
Sh'hai and Portland, Or.	Aravia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Feb. 20, Daylin
Sh'ng P'ang (Sh'ng P'ang)	Gisela (s)	Sander, Wieler & Co.	December 93

S'tow, Amoy & Tamsai	Frith (of s).....	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	Dec. 18, Dayli
S'tow, Amoy & S'chow	Triumph (s).....	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	Dec. 21, Dayli
S'tow, Amoy & Tamsai	M. Struve (a).....	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	Dec. 25, Dayli
S'tow, Amoy & Ampin	Providence (s).....	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	Dec. 28, Dayli
S'tow, Amoy & Tamsai	Union (a).....	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	Dec. 30, Dayli

Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Pleiades (s)	Dodwell & Co., Limited	About Dec. 20, at 9 a
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Tremont (s)	Dodwell & Co., Limited	About Dec. 23
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Lyra (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	About Feb. 9
Vancouver (B.C.), & Seattle (Wash.)	Athenian (s)	Canadian P&F R. Co.	December 28
Vancouver (B.C.), & Seattle (Wash.)	Empress of China (s)	Canadian P&F R. Co.	December 31

Vancouver (B.C.), & Empress of China (s.)	Canadian P. & O. Co.	January 12.
Vancouver (B.C.), & Tarter (s) .....	Canadian P. & O. Co.	January 25.
Yma, Shai, Moji, Kobe Java (s) .....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 27.

### GRADE LIGHT OPERATIONS

December 16, 1904.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotation Per Sh.
RAVNA				716, sales

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	50,000	£	125	all	London, £70.10
National Bank of China, Limited ..	19,079	£	10	£ 8	839, sellers
	39,965	£	10	£ 8	839, sellers
Do. Founders' shares	750	£	1	£ 1	\$10, buyers

MARINE INSURANCE.			
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. ...	10,000	\$ 250	\$ 50 \$250, buyers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. ...	24,000	\$ 83.33	\$ 25 \$258, sales & brokers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. ...	10,000	2 15	£ 5 71%: 90, sellers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd. ....	10,000	\$ 250	\$ 100 \$710, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd. ....	9,000	\$ 100	\$ 80 \$150, sellers

Yanchoze Insurance Association, Ltd.	2,000	100	20	\$100, buyers & sales
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	20	\$80, buyers & sales
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250	50	\$335, sales & buyers
ROCK, ETC.				

H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.....	50,000	50	271½	sellers
G. O. Fenwick & Co., Limited, .....	5,000	25	245	sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.....	5,000	25	247	sellers
G. Farham, Boyd & Co. Ltd.....	55,700	100	163	

STEAMBOATS, ETC.

China and Manila S. S. Co. Ltd.	30,000	\$	50	\$	50	\$24, sellers
Donghai Steamship Co., Limited	90,000	\$	10	all	\$33, buyers	
P. & C. and W. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$	15	\$	15	\$22, sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	\$	10	all	\$12, sellers	

Star Ferry Company, Ltd. ....	10,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$40, sellers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd....	10,000	\$	10	\$	5	\$30, sellers
Paku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. ....	8,000	£	1	£	1	25/6, sellers
Shaughnessy Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd. }	900,000	Tls.	50	Tls.	50	Tls. 30, sellers
						(Tls. 53, sales

do.	Preference.	100,000	11	11	11	48, sellers	
<b>DEBITORS.</b>							
Thius Sugar Company, Limited .....	90,000	100	11	11	11	\$228, sellers	
Luxon Sugar Company, Limited .....	7,000	100	11	11	11	\$17, sellers	
Bank of India .....	2,000	11	50	11	50	11	\$1, sellers

HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	\$	50	all	\$114, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.	20,100	Tls.	100	Tls. 100	Tls. 132, buyers
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Estates Land Investment and	50,000		100		

Agency Company, Limited .....	50,000	Tls.	100	Tls. 100	\$148. sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	52,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 117
Kowloon Land and Building Com- pany .....	6,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	\$283. buyers

Wetzel-Welch Building Co., Inc.	100,000	20	all	118. 12, buyers
Humphreys, Estate & Finance Co.	50,000	10	2 1/2	\$124. sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	50	50	\$6. sellers
TRAMWAYS				
Wetzel-Welch Building Co., Inc.	1,000	100	all	118. 12, buyers

H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	2,000	100	all	\$280
Mines.				
Société Française des Charbon- nages du Tonkin.	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$490
Reich Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	800,000	2	1 18/10	\$4; callers

HOTELS ETC.			
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. ...	19,000	\$ 50	\$145, sellers
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Hankow) ...	2,000	T.Ts. 50	Ts. 50
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	80,000	\$ 25	\$ 25
DEPARTMENT.			
	50,000		

A. S. Watson & Co. Limited .....	10,000	10	10	91.5, sellers
do.....	30,000	10	10	(612), sales & sellers
Watkins Limited .....	10,000	10	10	89%, sellers
LICENSING				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited...	7,000	10	all	2160, buyers

Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.....	8,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 105 buyers
Rongkong Electric Co., Limited ...	80,000	¢	10	¢ 10	¢15 buyers
New Electric (new issue) <i>not recorded</i>	90,000	¢	10	¢ 5	¢9 buyers
<b>BRICK AND CEMENT.</b>					
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. ....	60,000	¢	10	¢ 10	¢30 buyers

MISCELLANEOUS				
B. I. Asbestos Eastern Agency.	8,604	C	12/5	2158
Ld.				
United Asbestos Oriental Agency.	9,000	C	10/5	4,000
T. Swatland	10,000	C	10/5	2,000

Hk. Steam Water-heat Co., Ltd.	7,500	10	10	\$20, selling
Tongking Dairy Farm Co.	10,000	7 1/2	all	\$30, buying
H. Y. Kung Ice Company, Limited	5,000	25	all	\$255
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.		25	25	77 1/2, 400, buying

T. bruce Planting Company, Ltd.....	1,200	5	5	5	175, sellers
H. kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	20,000	50	all		150, buyers
Kiangkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	100,000	10	5	10	182, sellers
Sze. Cheong Cotton Spinning and Weav.	100,000	10	5	10	182, buyers

International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Ts. 75	Tls. 80
Lyoo-Keng-Maw Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Ts. 100	Tls. 55

China Overseas Assurance Corporation Ltd.	2,000	12 1/2	100	12 1/2	100	100, sellers
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co. Ltd.	50,000	8	10	8	10	100, sales & buyers
China Ransac Company Ltd.	60,000	8	13	8	13	118, buyers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,800	8	10	All	240	buyers

Wm. Powell, Ltd.	12,000	1	10	112 buyers.
Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Finishing Co. (A. S. S. Co.)	1,200	50	50	200
South China Morning Post	6,000	25	25	221, buyers.
CINEMA COMPANIES				

Thompson Co.	10	10	10	10	10
Aluminum Limited	800	800	800	800	800

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